NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CALL FOR BIDS: Sealed bid proposals for the construction of

2006-07 Water and Sewer Main Replacement, Project 07-26 and 07-27

will be RECEIVED BY THE CITY CLERK of the City of Mountain View, California, at the City Hall, 500 Castro Street, third floor, until

3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

at which place and time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project will be constructed within the City of Mountain View, California, in accordance with the plans, specifications and bid documents on file at the office of the Public Works Director, City Hall, 500 Castro Street, first floor, Mountain View.

- The first set of plans and specifications will cost \$25.
- Each additional set of plans and specifications will cost \$50.
- Cost of mailing is \$15 per set of plans and specifications for postage and handling.
- All costs are nonrefundable.

NOTICE is hereby given that the latest general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, State of California, Department of Industrial Relations is to be paid to the various craftsmen and laborers required to construct said improvements and is made a part of the Specifications and Contract for said work to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by cash, cashier's or certified check or by a bidder's bond, made payable to the City of Mountain View and executed as surety by some corporation authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of said bid and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, cashier's or certified check or bidder's bond is enclosed therewith. A bidder's bond will not be accepted unless it conforms to the bond form included in the "Contract Documents and Specifications" for the project and is properly filled out and executed. Blanks conforming to the above-mentioned form can be obtained by request from the Engineer. If desired, the bond form included in the "Contract Documents and Specifications" for the project, properly filled out as directed, may be executed and used as the bidder's bond.

Bidders are to be licensed in accordance with the provisions of the "Contractors License Law," Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the State Business and Professions Code. In addition, at the time of submitting the bid, bidder must have one of the following classification(s) of contractor's license:

- Class A, General Engineering Contractor License, or
- A combination of Class C34, Pipeline Contractor License and a Class C42, Sanitation System Contractor License.

All proposals or bids must be made upon blanks obtained from the Public Works Director's office at the City Hall. They must be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk of Mountain View and must be plainly endorsed as follows:

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Bids are invited on a unit-price basis for the entire work. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Inspection will be under the direction of the City of Mountain View.

The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payment due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the City's Finance Director, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final.

For general and legal requirements concerning the work, see the Standard Provisions, and for specific requirements, see the Special Provisions.

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